

maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 4. The said John F. Kenward, his successors, and assigns shall within 90 days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said John F. Kenward, his successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to John F. Kenward, his successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

Sworn statement of construction costs, to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Amendment.

CHAP. 748.—An Act To designate the times and places of holding terms of the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

July 3, 1926.

[H. R. 5701.]

[Public, No. 469.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 92 of the Judicial Code of the United States be amended to read as follows:

United States courts Vol. 36, p. 1118, amended.

“SEC. 92. MONTANA.—That the State of Montana shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Montana. Terms of the district court shall be held at Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Lewistown, Billings, Missoula, Glasgow and Havre at such times as may be fixed by rule of such court: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Glasgow, Lewistown and Havre are furnished free of all expense to the United States. Causes, civil and criminal, may be transferred by the court or a judge thereof from any sitting place designated above to any other sitting place thus designated, when the convenience of the parties or the ends of justice would be promoted by the transfer; and any interlocutory order may be made by the court or judge thereof in either place.”

Montana judicial district. Constituted. Terms of court.

Proviso. Rooms to be furnished at Glasgow, Lewistown, and Havre free. Transfer of causes.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 749.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

July 3, 1926.

[H. R. 10605.]

[Public, No. 470.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash

Wabash River. Time extended for bridging, at Mount Carmel, Ill. Vol. 43, p. 1131, amended. Post, pp. 1265, 1339.

County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, are hereby extended one and three years respectively from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.

[H. R. 10504.]

[Public, No. 471.]

CHAP. 750.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

Shiloh Military
Park, Tenn.
Limit of cost in-
creased for lands added
to.

Vol. 30, p. 43.

Post, p. 1406.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 4, 1897 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 43), is hereby amended to read as follows: "The limit of cost of all lands to be embraced within the boundaries of the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, is hereby increased from \$50,000 to \$57,100, and that an appropriation in the sum of \$7,100 is hereby authorized to be made for the acquisition of two small additional parcels of land within the boundaries of said park."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.

[H. R. 10277.]

[Public, No. 472.]

World War Adjusted
Compensation Act
amendments.

Application for bene-
fits to be filed in de-
partment of last serv-
ice.

Vol. 43, p. 123, amend-
ed.

Before January 1,
1928.
Personally by vet-
eran, unless physically
disqualified.

By other than repre-
sentative, etc., void.

If veteran die.
Provido.
Application by wid-
ow, if not made by
veteran.

Validity if veteran
die after application
made.

Disposition if de-
pendent paid and ap-
plication filed there-
after.

CHAP. 751.—An Act To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act is amended, to take effect as of May 19, 1924, to read as follows:

"SEC. 302. (a) A veteran may receive the benefits to which he is entitled by application claiming the benefits of this Act, filed with the Secretary of War, if he is serving in, or his last service was with, the military forces; or filed with the Secretary of the Navy, if he is serving in, or his last service was with, the naval forces.

"(b) Such application shall be made and filed on or before January 1, 1928, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than the representative authorized by any such regulation, or not filed on or before January 1, 1928, shall be held void. If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed it may be filed by any person: *Provided, however,* That if the veteran died between May 19, 1924, and July 1, 1924, without making the application, leaving a widow surviving him, the application may be made by the widow and shall be valid with the same force and effect in every respect as if the application had been made by the veteran.

"(c) If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefits of this Act on behalf of the veteran, and is filed on or before January 1, 1928, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the veteran dies and payments are made to his dependents under Title VI. and thereafter a valid application is filed under this section, then if the adjusted service credit of the veteran is more than \$50,